GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SHIPS OWNED BY LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ships owned, operated and ordered for construction by the Lakshadweep Administration till date;

(b) the number of (i) Mainland-Island Passenger Ships,(ii) Inter Island Ferry Vessels, (iii) Cargo Barges, (iv) Landing Barges, (v) Oil Barges, (vi) Bullard Tug etc;

(c) the funds spent on acquisition, construction, purchase and hiring of these ships;

(d) the number of ships which are not operational and are under repairs;

(e) the total amount spent on running these vessels/ships per year; and

(f) the total amount spent on repairs of these ships?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): The details of Ships owned and operated by the Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration (UTL) are as follows:

Type of Vessels	Owned & Operated
Mainland-Island Passenger Vessels	5
Inter-Island Ferry Vessels	10
Cargo Barges	4
Oil Barges	1
Bullard Tugs	2
Total	22

The details of the Ships ordered for construction by the UTL Administration are as follows:

Type/Name of Vessel	Name of Shipyard	Contract signed on	Contractual Date of delivery	Delivery date/ expected delivery date
700 Passenger -cum - 100 MT cargo ship (M.V. Kavaratti)	Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Vizag	18.08.2000	February,2003	March, 2008
2 Nos. 250 Passenger - cum -100 MT cargo ships	Colombo Dockyard limited, Sri Lanka	02.05.2007	1st Ship - Jan., 2010 & 2nd Ship - July, 2010	
6 Nos. 200 Passenge Landing Barges	Vipul Shipyard, Goa	17.11.2007	1st - 16.10.2008 2nd -16.11.2008 3rd - 16.05.2009 4th - 16.06.2009 5th - 16.11.2009 6th - 16.12.2009	

In addition to above, tenders for acquisition of one 150 MT Oil Barge and one 2500-3000 LPG Cylinder Carrier Ship are under finalization.

(c): The information is being collected from the UTL Administration.

(d): 4 Ships are not operational and are under dry-docking repairs at Cochin Shipyard Ltd, Kochi.

(e): The total amount spent on running these Vessels/Ships during 2007-08 is Rs.126.47 crores.

(f): The total amount spent on repairs of these Ships during 2007-08 is Rs.87.50 crores.